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BENGAL LEGISLATURE.

PRESIDENT PROROGUES COUNCIL.

GOVERNOR ASSUMES CHARGE.

SWARAJISTS WELL PLEASED.

(Reuter's Service.)

CALCUTTA, August 27.

The President of the Legislative Council announced the prorogation of the Council *sine die*. The Swarajists greeted the announcement with prolonged cheering.

A communiqué explains that the prorogation of the Council is the logical consequence of yesterday's proceedings. Lord Lytton henceforth assumes charge of the transferred departments, whose ministers have resigned. The communiqué adds that until the Constitution is restored, the Council will only be summoned when required to transact Government business.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

FIVE SCHEMES SUBMITTED.

FRANCE STANDS ALOOF.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 27.

At a meeting at Geneva, the League of Nations' advisory committee on the opium traffic, dealing with the programme for a world conference on drug control to meet in November, considered five schemes submitted respectively by Britain, the United States, France, the Netherlands and the League Council.

Finally Holland acquiesced in the agreement reached between Britain and the United States, after which other countries concurred. But the French representative declined to accept the scheme as a draft agreement, reserving the right to oppose it when it comes before the League Assembly shortly.

The scheme contains two main points, which America considers essential. Firstly, each country must state its medicinal and scientific requirements of opium; secondly, there must be restriction on production within the limits of these requirements, and the establishment of a central board to apply this principle throughout opium producing and consuming countries.

Sir John Jordan, on behalf of Britain, submitted the suggestion that the quantity of Indian opium, exported to states regulating opium smoking, should be reduced by ten per cent. a year for a decade; and that the Governments of Japan, Siam and the Powers with possessions in the Far East should be requested to reduce their consumption of opium at the same rate. The suggestion was opposed by Mr. Campbell, on behalf of India, so it does not appear as a resolution.

GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND.

LORD JELLINEC'S SUCCESSOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 27.

General Sir Charles Ferguson has been appointed Governor of New Zealand. He succeeds Admiral Lord Jellicoe.

Note: General Sir Charles Ferguson, seventh Baronet of Kilkeran, was born January 17, 1865. He joined the Grenadier Guards in 1883 and has had a distinguished military career. He was mentioned seven times in despatches in the late war and created K.C.B. (1915) and K.C.M.G. (1918). He retired from the Army in 1922.

CRICKET AT HOME.

SOMERSET V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

INTERESTING TAUNTON MATCH.

LONDON, August 27.
At Taunton, the match between Somerset and the South Africans commenced to-day in fine weather and on an easy wicket.

Somerset were dismissed, in their first innings, for 208 runs. J. C. W. MacBryne contributed 59 and J. M. Blanckenberg took 6 wickets for 76.

When stumps were drawn the visitors had to their credit 140 for 4 wickets down, R. H. Catterall being 78 not out.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION.

MAY OPEN NEXT YEAR.

LONDON, August 27.
Reuter learns that the Dominion Governments have been asked to reconsider their decisions against reopening Wembley Exhibition next year.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION.

THEATRE.

LONDON, August 27.

The British Rugby team, touring the country,

met the local fifteen here to-day. The score was 6

points to nil in favour of the home team.

EXCITEMENT IN REICHSTAG.

COMMUNISTS AND DEMOCRATS.

PUBLIC JOIN IN FIGHT.

LONDON PACT WILL BE SIGNED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

BERLIN, August 27.

It is officially announced that the Reichstag will be dissolved in the event of rejection of the London Pact which, however, will be signed in any case by the Government on August 30.

There was a free fight this morning in the Reichstag between the Communists and Democrats, one of the latter being struck in the face by a Communist. This led to a general melee; tremendous uproar ensued wherein the public joined. With expressions of disgust, the President vainly tried to restore order. He finally left the House after suspending the sitting for a short time.

SEQUEL TO DISTURBANCE.

There was an exciting sequel to this morning's disturbance in the Reichstag. On the resumption of the sitting, President Wallath ordered the suspension of three Communists; the latter declined to depart. Herr Wallath dramatically ordered the clearance of the public galleries, while the recalcitrants were forcibly ejected. Twenty-five detainees, who trooped into the Chamber, were greeted with ironical laughter and the singing of the "Internationale" by Communists. The culprits finally departed peacefully.

The Dawes Bill were read a second time. The decisive reading was postponed until August 29, when the closest voting is clearly foreshadowed.

S.S. "ARABIC" IN HURRICANE.

EIGHT PASSENGERS INJURED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, August 27.

The White Star liner s.s. "Arabic," which is due to arrive here from Hamburg in a few hours, has sent a wireless message asking for eight ambulances to be ready. They are required for passengers, who were injured when a hurricane struck the vessel last night and damaged her.

BOLIVIAN TIN.

AMERICAN PURCHASE—MINES.

(Reuter's Service.)

WASHINGTON, August 27.

American interests have purchased the Bolivian tin mines at Llallagua Uncia; they have also bought the Machaca Marca Uncia railway. The price is \$27,000,000. The properties are said to produce 50 per cent. of the Bolivian tin output.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

ORDERS TO ROYAL ENGINEERS.

(Cologne, August 27.)

It is announced that the British War Office has ordered the suspension of all new works performed by the Royal Engineers in connection with military requirements, except emergency repairs.

BRAZIL REBELLION.

SURRENDER OF REBELS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, August 27.

The Brazilian Consulate announced that the rebellion of the Amazonas has ended. The rebels surrendered at Fort Galdica.

RUGBY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BRITISH AGAIN DEFEATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

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SMUGGLING GANG.

MOTOR-BOAT CARGOES
DODGE CUSTOMS.

London, July 24.—Operations by a cleverly organised gang of Continental smugglers have just come to light.

It is now known that during the last few years they have succeeded in bringing into this country many thousands of pounds worth of goods on which the McKenna duties imposed a tariff of 33.1/3 per cent.; it is only by reason of the fact that the duties are to be abolished that information as to their schemes has leaked out.

Jewellers, both wholesale and retail, have been puzzled by the fact that occasionally large parcels of watches of Swiss make have been offered to them at prices which it was considered would not recompense the makers, to say nothing of the profit for the middleman, in view of the McKenna duty leviable on them.

It is now revealed that an organisation having its headquarters in Switzerland moved quantities of watches to Holland and at one of the Dutch fishing ports chartered a fishing-boat.

"The rest was simple," said an authority. "The cases of watches were placed on board and the skipper was told to put out into the North Sea as if for the purpose of fishing, but if approached by a motor-boat was to hand over the cases."

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The English members of the gang were ostensibly members of one of the many motor-boat clubs which have sprung up all round the coast, and no surprise was occasioned when they went out fishing. Nor did anyone consider it his business to examine the motor-boats when they eventually returned to port after a lengthy trip.

They would run a cargo valued at about £6,000 at a total cost to them of about £200 instead of £2,000, which would have had to be paid in duty in the ordinary way. They have now ceased their operations because, with the McKenna duties coming off on August 1, there is no longer any need to run the slightest risk."

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Hongkong, 21st August, 1924.

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Sculptor's Death.

Mr. Albert Bruce-Joy, who died on July 22 aged 82, was one of the most prolific and industrious sculptors of modern times. His monuments are to be found all over England—in Westminster Abbey, the House of Commons, and other places in London; in Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Barrow-in-Furness, Sheffield, Birkenhead, and Canterbury; and across the Atlantic in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston.

The Wrong Meeting.

An amusing election error occurred in the Holland (Lincolnshire) by-election.

A party of Liberal speakers mistook the village of Whaplode for Weston Hills, and started to address an audience that was waiting at Whaplode.

Subsequently they found that the meeting they were addressing had been called by the Conservative candidate, so they went on to their own meeting at Weston Hills. New Cargo-Planes.

Official contracts are now being placed, at a cost of £40,000, for new air expresses and cargo-planes, and when they are built they will be handed over by the Air Ministry to Imperial Airways for commercial work. One big machine is to be driven by a couple of powerful air-cooled engines. Another, a very swift single-engine express, is to have main planes, with hinged, spring-mounted rear flaps, enabling landings to be made at appreciably slower speeds than would be possible with ordinary wings. A third machine, a big goods-plane, will be capable of longer non-stop flights, fully-loaded, than any craft at present in commercial use.

Drastic Beer Ban.

Prohibition authorities are rejoicing at the drastic action taken by Mr. Henry Ford to enforce the law among his thousands of workmen. The motor-car manufacturer has posted in all his plants, shops, and offices the following curiously worded warning: From now on it will cost a man his job, without any more excuse or appeal being considered, to have the odour of beer, wine, or liquor in his breath, or to have any of these intoxicants on his person or in his home. The Eighteenth Amendment is part of the fundamental law of this country. It was meant to be enforced. So far as our organisation is concerned it is going to be enforced to the letter.

New Winged Death.

A winged incendiary rocket which the inventor, Ernest Welch, declares will spread a rain of molten metal over a wide area with devastating results, has been given preliminary tests with satisfactory results, according to persons who were present. Full Government tests are to be made shortly. The British, French and American governments have displayed interest in the invention, it is declared, and a definite offer is reported to have been received from America. Mr. Welch asserts that the explosion of the rocket will destroy everything in its range, penetrating even steel and asbestos. Ex-Emperor's Holiday.

For the first time since he became a virtual prisoner within the walls of the Forbidden City 12 years ago, when he was forced to abdicate the throne of China, the youthful Hsuan Tung has been permitted to venture outside of Peking. He recently motored to the historic Summer Palace, relic of the folly of the erstwhile empress dowager and the scene of many extravagant court functions marking the days immediately preceding the downfall of the Manchus. With his bride of something more than a year, the heir apparent spent hours wandering among the ruins; crossed the miniature lake upon which the palace faces, and returned to Peking by way of the Jade Fountain, another familiar outlying palace of interest to foreigners in China and upon which the young monarch gazed for the first time. Hsuan Tung was accompanied on his outing by various members of the "imperial" household, and three daughters of a former regent, Prince Chun: Cholera Victims.

Collins found during recent excavations at Leith were the subject of a report submitted by Dr. Robertson, Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, at a meeting of the Public Health Committee of Edinburgh Town Council. Dr. Robertson is of opinion that the remains were those of some of the victims of the cholera outbreak of 1832. The medical officer states that the coffins contained the remains of skeletons, the bones of which were in a very friable condition. There was nothing to indicate the origin of the corpses. It is highly probable, however, that they were some of the victims of the last big cholera outbreak that visited Scotland in the year 1832. Arrangements were made to secure re-burial of the bodies in a cemetery near at hand. There could be no suggestion that the coffins contained bodies of those who had died from smallpox, because burial of those who had died in the hospital were carried out in cemeteries.

Mr. Justice Page:—I think on reflection it is my last observation and then I rise. You will see that I am extremely moderate in taking the course I did, rather than applying the much more rigid requirements of the law, which is open to me, under the circumstances.

His Lordship then left the Court

JUDGE AND COUNSEL

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ACTION SETTLED IN COURT.

DE LA RUE SHARES.

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ing to consider the situation after the observations made by Mr. Justice Page in the matter.

The meeting decided to appoint a committee to inquire into what had happened in Court, which led Mr. Justice Page to make the observation to which objection was taken.

A committee, consisting of the Advocate-General, Mr. Pugh and Mr. N. Sircar, was appointed to make this inquiry.

The committee immediately sat to record statements and was instructed to submit its report by 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The general meeting was adjourned till the committee submitted its report.

REPRESENTATION MADE.

Calcutta, July 24.—Arising out of the incident at the High Court yesterday between Mr. Justice Page and Mr. S. C. Bose, a meeting of the committee of the Bar Library was held to consider the matter with the result that a petition was drawn up and submitted to the Chief Justice this morning. Subsequently the Advocate-General appeared before the Chief Justice and asked to be allowed to make a representation on behalf of the Bar, a copy of which had already been sent to His Lordship.

The Chief Justice: "I have read a copy of the petition which you desire to present. It is quite impossible for me to allow this to be presented or discussed in open Court. If you, as leader of the Bar, desire to make a representation to me on any matter in connection with the administration of the Court, it should be done in the usual way and it will receive my consideration."

It is understood that the Advocate-General will see the Chief Justice in his Chamber tomorrow.

CHIEF JUSTICE INTERVIEWED.

Calcutta, July 25.—In view of the observations made by the Chief Justice yesterday in reply to the Advocate-General in connection with the incident that took place the previous day in Mr. Justice Page's Court, the Advocate-General saw the Chief Justice in his Chamber, and narrated what had taken place between Mr. Justice Page and Mr. S. C. Bose. What transpired there is not known. In the afternoon a notice was issued announcing that a public meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon in the Town Hall to condemn Mr. Justice Page's conduct towards the litigants, and to demand his recall.

The Advocate-General: I have the slightest desire to dictate to your Lordship what your duty is. That is not my duty. But I submit to your Lordship very respectfully, that any member of the Bar should have shown dis-courtesy to the Court, to do submit with respect that if he has been guilty of contempt of Court there is a procedure to be adopted by the Court, that he will do what is right in the matter and come to express his regret, and he will receive from me every consideration. But I must protest against anybody dictating to me as to what my duty is in this respect.

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ber when I was quite a novice on

the stage endeavouring to clean

out my make-up box, as it certainly

looked very dirty and untidy, when

to my horror I heard about six

voices in the tiny dressing-room

yelling at me: "What are you

doing? You mustn't clean out

your make-up box until the run

of the piece is over."

It's very unlucky," added

another girl. "It might get us all

the sack." I couldn't help think-

ing that if the show had a very

long run my make-up box would

be past cleaning.

Another time I had to walk up-

stairs on to a balcony affair to make

my exit, when I stumbled and fell.

Feeling a most awful fool, I picked

myself up and made as dignified an

exit as possible. But when I got

off one of the girls remarked:

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you will make a return visit to that

theatre. Dropping a brush in the

dressing-room is supposed to mean

fresh work. Of course, it must be

dropped by accident.

Once our dressers was missing

when we had a very quick change

to do, and one girl was fastening

another girl's frock up. I hastened

to help the former and fasten her

dress. "No, no!" they both cried,

"not there! It's awfully un-

lucky!"

Of course, everyone knows the

prejudice against whistling in the

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mean that the one nearest the door

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PERTINENT HEALTH
POINTS.

Although we had not intended to refer to the Colony's obsolete health system again until after to-day's Legislative Council meeting, when the problem could have been reviewed anew in the light of the Government's reply to the Unofficial Members' resolution, certain statements have been made which we feel should not be allowed to pass without comment, since they might easily mislead the public when weighing the merits of to-day's debate. One of these statements claims that little constructive suggestion has been offered. That we think is slightly beside the mark when the "China Mail" has all along been pressing for a commission to study the health problem, a suggestion which

Members are urging, he should be the official with expert knowledge of public health hygiene. Further proof of this can easily be adduced. Suppose that the Government, instead of creating a health board, transformed the Sanitary department into a proper health service, who would be the obvious head of that service? Certainly not the head of another department altogether. This confusion regarding the Colony's health system is only another argument for a commission; and although we had not intended at this stage to criticize to-day's resolution, fearing that adverse comment might possibly weaken the Unofficial Members' case against the Government, it compels us to voice the feeling that the resolution, useful though it is, dissipates its force by going into details, thus enabling the Government to drag more than one red herring across the path and possibly so to delay reform indefinitely. The resolution, in our opinion, should have concentrated solely upon the need for an adequate health system. Once that point had been gained, once the Government had been compelled to admit that reform is urgently necessary, then would it have been time enough to consider what system should be adopted in the best interests of the Colony's health. Doubtless the Unofficial Members felt that commissions are as a rule unsatisfactory, that their recommendations have an unfortunate way of being shelved. Although we can sympathise with this view, at the same time we feel that the Unofficial Members would have had far greater hope of inducing the Government to adopt a compromise like appointing a commission, as it has done in the case of almost every other acute local problem, than in winning its consent to the drastic steps proposed in the resolution, such as instance, as removing a cadet from the post of chief health official, a move which would be resisted if only because it might be taken as a prelude to attacking the position of other cadets like the Captain Superintendent of Police, which in turn would threaten the entire cadet system. All this is written of course before the debate in the Council has taken place, but though we may possibly have to modify our views after we have read this afternoon's speeches, we most strongly maintain that a commission is the sensible thing to demand, not so much because the Government, after its long apathy, is more likely to concede a commission than any sudden drastic reforms, but because we hold the problem must be studied in all its varied aspects as governed by peculiar local conditions before any decisive action is taken. Moreover we feel that starting as the official statements are that have already been made regarding the Colony's obsolete health system they would pale before the evidence that could be collected by a really determined commission.

Hongkong's Welsh.

The experience of all who have wandered far from home is that distance, so far from weakening the ties which bind them to their native land, actually strengthens their national spirit and the desire within them for the companionship of their fellow compatriots. Thus it is that we group ourselves into national societies and here in Hongkong we have just as many as are the nationalities of the British Isles. Those of us who may not be members of them, or if members take no further interest than attending the annual ball or dinner, may find it hard to realise the help they often render to people who have few other means of getting to know kindred spirits than those provided by the meetings or picnics organised in connection with them. But there are plenty in the Colony who owe so much to such gatherings the circumstance of meeting those who are now their best friends. We are always glad to do anything which lies within our power to help such societies and we have decided to commence negotiations for the funding of the £10,000 to £15,000 which the St. David's Society

of Hongkong. Hereafter a regular feature of Saturday's "China Mail" (commencing August 30) will be a column of Welsh notes and comment. It will be remembered that weekly notes in Welsh were published in our columns during the closing months of last year and when they were discontinued we received requests to restart them in English. The continual growth in membership of the St. David's Hongkong Society leads us to believe that they would be welcomed; for there must be many who do not have Welsh papers sent out to them who would like to keep in touch with events in Wales and any developments elsewhere which may affect its national life. The writer of the notes is in touch with the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant Hongkong and news of its activities will be published.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Li Tam, coolie, charged with the theft of a pine wood pole at Tai Kok Tsui, was sentenced to two months' hard labour this morning.

Charged with the theft of a plank of wood from the hill side of Morrison Hill, yesterday afternoon, Ng Sam was sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning to three weeks' hard labour.

Arraigned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having, in his possession eight "Shan Pui" lottery tickets, Chan Yee was fined \$50 or four weeks' hard labour.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Shek Lin-fuk, charged with preparing opium in an unnumbered house at Yu Chan Street, on August 27, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Now or Never.

With Canton in the throes of a general strike Europeans, who have not followed the trend of events up there, are beginning to wonder where it is all going to end. One or two claim to have predicted years ago that out of disagreement between the *de facto* government and the public would have to come sooner or later. In their attempt to remain in power the rulers have extended their calls on the civil population for funds, with which to govern and with which to maintain huge armies to keep out rivals. It was felt that, at some time or other, "the last straw" stage would be reached, and it seems as if the camel is now making an effort to throw off the whole load. As hinted by our Canton correspondent in yesterday's issue, there must be a number of merchants who are loth to join the strike solely on the Volunteer arms issue. It now remains to be seen whether the ruled or rulers will decide what taxes are to be paid to keep the Canton Government going; but there is every indication that the majority of the merchants have made up their minds that it is a case of now or never to shake off their excessive burdens.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, two coolies Tsang Kwai and Yan Fat, were fined \$5 each for assaulting a motor-bus driver at Coronation Road on the afternoon of August 27.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, Lan Hol, charged with climbing up a water-pipe at the back of No. 26, Square Street, with intent to commit a felony at 9 o'clock, last night, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Ng Kam Wing was summoned for failing to keep the left side of the road, whilst riding a bicycle at the junction of Gascoigne Road and Nathan Road on August 27. A fine of \$5 or 7 days' hard labour was the verdict.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chung Ling \$50 for emptying offensive refuse into a receptacle on the hill side of Broadwood Road outside house No. 21, yesterday. Ng Kin for dumping house refuse in Nullah Lane this morning was fined \$3.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chu Kam, charged with being in possession of 5,000 "Capstan" cigarettes at No. 60, Connaught Road, Central, yesterday, without paying duty, was mulcted in the sum of \$250, or two month's hard labour. The cigarettes were confiscated.

Property in Hunghom was put up for auction yesterday at Messrs. Lammer's salerooms, and was the cause of some spirited bidding on the part of a number of Chinese. The property in question was subsection 2 of Section A of Hunghom Inland Lot No. 239, upon which there were three buildings erected, known as Nos. 20, 22, and 24 Hunghom West. Under Crown Lease there is an unexpired residue of 75 years from January 1903 yet to run. The area of the property is 2,445 square feet. The lot was offered for sale subject to a reserve. Bidding commenced at \$18,000 and rose rapidly by bids of \$500 to \$20,000. Then after a brief cessation, another \$100 was called, and by similar stages it crept up to \$22,100, at which price the hammer fell to a bid by Mr. Wong Leung-shi.

Frankness in admitting that he had previously been punished for similar offence brought the owner of a coolie-boat a fine of \$30 for carrying yesterday 15 passengers in excess of the number provided in his licence.

All the defendants mentioned pleaded guilty to the respective charges but the master of the motor-boat "Hon Hung" pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of failing to produce his licence on August 17.

According to the evidence he showed the police officer his coxswain's certificate as he did not realise that it was the licence for the craft that was required. His explanation was accepted and he was discharged.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. C. Van Driel Endt, of the Texas Company, arrived in Hongkong by the "Kitano Maru."

President Coolidge, says a Reuter telegram, has appointed Mr. James R. Sheffield Ambassador to Mexico.

Arrangements are being made for a Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters on the night of September 26. Details will be published later.

A Reuter message from Plymouth, Vermont, U.S.A. confirms yesterday's telegram that Mr. Bancroft has been appointed American Ambassador to Japan.

Passenger who left by the E and A.s. "Eastern" included Capt. R. C. Thompson, Mr. A. C. Leslie, Elwood, Mr. A. E. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser.

A fatal accident overtook a young and popular Shanghai resident last week. He appears that while Mr. C. F. Harris, of 64 Route des Sables, was coming down stairs he slipped and fell to the bottom. When picked up he was found to be extinct. Mr. Harris was a member of the Union Insurance Society of Canada, being in charge of the book-keeping department in Shanghai. He was a native member of the Shanghai Fire Brigade. He was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and one child, who are at present in Kuling. His parents reside in Shanghai. Mr. Harris had a wife and a circle of friends and was liked by all with whom he came in contact.

OBITUARY.

MR. LEE CHUN-GUAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, August 28.

The death is announced of the Hon. Mr. Lee Choon-guan, M.L.C. The late Mr. Lee Choon-guan was one of the wealthiest Chinese merchants in the Straits Settlements. He was a well-known leader of the community and greatly respected in official and social circles.

SMALL-POX.

HONGKONG DECLARED FREE OF INFECTION.

The following telegram has been received by the Colonial Secretary from the British Consul-General, Batavia:

"My telegram August 23, Hongkong declared free from infection of small-pox."

STABBED IN THE BACK.

A Chinese named Ching Ping-choi was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from stab wounds in his back, said to have been inflicted

by a number of men whom he could not identify. The assault

took place in a room in the

St. David's Society, yesterday afternoon.

FOOD SUPPLY.

VEGETABLES FROM CANTON.

PRICES STILL HIGH.

Anxiety regarding the expected stoppage of supplies of fresh vegetables from Canton on account of the strike has been somewhat allayed, as considerable quantities came down by last night's steamers, despite a previous report that exporters up there had ceased making shipments.

Vegetables of all kinds reached Hongkong this morning. An explanation given is that, although the wholesale exporters in Canton had closed their doors, their agents were still making deliveries to them from up-country and they had to dispose of the stocks in the usual manner, i.e., by sending down a portion to Hongkong.

It was predicted by the importers of one of the river-steamer that shipments would not be entirely cut off, although the Canton dealers were "nominally" on strike.

Despite the fresh arrivals, prices both wholesale and retail did not come down this morning. Yesterday it was alleged that profiteering had started and that speculators had bought up the majority of available stocks. To-day it seems as if exploitation of the situation is to continue, but if supplies are kept up prices will have to come down automatically.

Fresh water fish is still coming down as usual.

GALLANT ACTION.

MR. STAINFIELD RESCUES CHINESE GIRL.

VALUABLE RING LOST.

Virtue, we are being continually reminded, brings its own reward, so too are many who perform kind or even brave actions expected by the world to find sufficient reward for their self-sacrifice in the thought of the good that they have done.

Fortunately, it is few who would think of expecting more and Mr. E. L. (Teddy) Stainfield, acting bailiff of the Supreme Court, is certainly not numbered among these. His action, in diving into the Harbour yesterday afternoon and rescuing a little Chinese girl who had fallen from the Star Ferry launch, was the instinctive act of a gallant gentleman and was done without the least thought of public acknowledgment.

On August 17 a police officer called upon the master of the motor-boat "Whampoa 2" to produce his licence and he failed to do so. His omission cost him \$5.

Through ignoring a police order to stop on August 18 the coxswain of the steam-launch "Wing Sing" is \$5 the poorer, having had to pay this sum in a fine.

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FUNCTION ON A RETAINING WALL.

Another tenant v. landlord case, involving the provision in the Rent Ordinance that a landlord desiring possession of premises for the purpose of rebuilding should notify the tenant of the exact nature of the reconstruction, came before Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball in the Summary Court this morning, the action concerning three tenants at 284 Queens Road Central.

Mr. E. C. S. Brooks was for plaintiff and Mr. J. T. Prior for defendants.

Mr. Brooks said that the three actions were for possession by the landlord against various tenants of the ground, second and third floors. Notice to quit was issued on January 26 and the service of that notice was not disputed. The following were the particulars of reconstruction as supplied to the tenant: "To demolish the premises with the exception of the party walls on either side and to erect a four storied building with two storied verandahs and a 3 feet 6 inches balcony on the top floors. The existing party walls would be cut in the centre increased in thickness to 22" the full height of the building, and built in cement mortar."

Mr. A. E. Wright, Building Authority, was called by Mr. Prior and said that the plans of the proposed reconstructions as originally submitted were approved by him and subsequently disapproved owing to the thickness of the party walls, not being sufficient to comply with the Ordinance. If the alterations were carried out according to these plans he would not be prepared to certify the building as new.

After legal argument as to the function of a wall which it was proposed to retain in the new building, judgment was reserved.

On arrival here from Batavia, the Norwegian captain of the steamer "Bremen" in his report to the Harbour Office stated: "August 27, 1924.—Birth of a Chinese boy (and) all well."

"ALMOST MEDIEVAL."

COLONY'S OBSOLETE HEALTH SYSTEM.

UNOFFICIALS' CRITICISM.

Laissez Faire Policy Strongly Condemned.

Hongkong's obsolete health system was the subject of a very important debate in the Legislative Council this afternoon when the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak submitted his resolution pressing for a board and department of public health with a qualified chairman. The Unofficial Members were very outspoken in their criticism, as will be seen from the speeches we have been able to print this afternoon. Mr. Holyoak described the existing Sanitary Board as "almost medieval" in its powers and sphere of action, and the other speakers were not less pointed in their remarks. The resolution which Mr. Holyoak submitted was as follows:—

- 1.—That it is the opinion of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council that the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board and Department should be extended:—
 - (a) in order that food may be properly inspected and controlled.
 - (b) in order that a campaign against flies and mosquitoes may be properly organised and efficiently conducted.
- 2.—(a) That the constitution of the present Sanitary Board and Department be enlarged in order that they may function as a Board and Department of Public Health—such new Board and Department to have complete analytical and bacteriological control of the water supply of the Colony together with all the powers of the present Sanitary Board and Department.
- (b) That the "Head" of the Board and Department shall be one with the necessary special qualifications in Public Health.

NEED FOR REFORM.

Strong Public Opinion.

Mr. Holyoak said:—Sir.—It was evident from the moment the President of the Sanitary Board somewhat lightly flouted the strong public opinion behind Dr. Koch's resolutions at the Sanitary Board Meeting held on August 12, last, that the matter would not end there, and must find other representation.

The resolutions which I have proposed, and which represent the considered opinion of us all, are the natural outcome of that feeling which has found voice in the Press and the general public is, I can assure your Excellency, very strongly behind that expression. The first resolution asks that the jurisdiction of whatever Board and Department survive this debate should have its authority extended beyond the present limits of New Kowloon. There are important markets which have grown up both in old Kowloon and in the New Territory which should be made subject to its control and at present, under the Ordinance, escape it. This highly important resolution will be more fully dealt with by my Honourable friend representing the Justices of the Peace who, as a member of the Sanitary Board, has studied this subject more closely than I can pretend to have done, though no one who is familiar with the Philippine Islands and Hongkong can fail to have been impressed with the great attention which has been paid by our American friends to the eradication of flies, mosquitoes, water purity, the training of mullahs, the treatment of stagnant pools, and the extraordinary improvement in health conditions which has resulted from it, and the conspicuous absence of almost all such applied hygiene here.

"Almost Medieval."

I pass now to the discussion of Clause 1 of the Second Resolution which I have moved, namely, "That the constitution of the present Sanitary Board and Department be enlarged in order that they may function as a Board and Department of Public Health—such new Board and Department to have complete analytical and bacteriological control of the water supply of the Colony together with all the powers of the present Sanitary Board and Department."

Scarcely a town of any importance in England is there which has not its Board and Department of Health, yet this port, with its great shipping and vast trade interests and its population of upwards of 1,000,000 people is controlled, from a health point of view, by a Sanitary Board which is almost medieval in its powers and sphere of action in public health matters and must wait upon the will of some other department in connection with vital questions affecting public health instead of being in the position to demand and control.

The Sanitary Board originated in 1883, was enlarged in 1887, but first came into prominence as a department during the great plague year of 1894 and beyond, scavenging, has largely confined its attention to plague and its prevention ever since. That it has met with the success it has done in this direction is surely a convincing argument for extending and augmenting its present powers. Epidemics of smallpox, spinal meningitis and latterly typhoid have broken out within the recent year and, in the case of the earliest plague outbreak, the Colony

limitations, it is out of date with the needs of the Colony, and for the reason that we are all convinced that there is urgent need for reform, I submit the resolutions standing in my name, confidently anticipating they will be unanimously passed by this Council.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster seconded the resolution, but as he spoke extempore, we are unable to include his speech in this issue.

HON. MR. BIRD'S VIEWS.

"Complete Overhaul Necessary."

Mr. H. W. Bird said:—In supporting the resolution now before this Council, I venture to make some suggestions relating to the control of public health matters in this Colony.

I know how easy it is to criticise and how impossible it is to create a Utopia at a moment's notice, particularly in a place like Hongkong where so many of the inhabitants take no interest in Health matters, but there can be no doubt that the machinery which propels the Public Health service of this Colony has not kept pace with the growth of the Colony and now a complete overhaul is necessary.

Quarantine Station.—In spite of the fact that Hongkong is one of the biggest shipping ports of the world we have no Quarantine Station. It may be said we have got on very well up to now without one. That may be. But one never knows when such an institution may be urgently needed. It is not very many years ago that several cholera cases arrived here in a ship and they had to be housed in junks. Can we be proud of that?

Disinfecting Station.—Here again we have no proper Government disinfecting station. What has been done in this direction up to date has been carried out by private enterprise—how does the Government justify this state of affairs?

Second Class Port.

League of Nations.—I believe it to be a fact that on account of the lack of these two important medical qualifications Hongkong ranks only as a 2nd Class Port in the League of Nations.

Infectious Diseases Hospital.—I know an Infectious Diseases Hospital does exist in name at Kennedy Town. Is the Government proud of it? And does it do credit to our Colony?

Ambulances.—We have seen a lot of correspondence about the lack of ambulances and whilst not accepting all one reads as Gospel without hearing the other side of the case, on enquiry there does seem to be a grave lack of this very necessary accommodation.

I would suggest the immediate acquisition of a launch to be fitted up for ambulance purposes, to work in connection with the motor ambulance and be under the control of the same authority who should be able to give instructions relating to its use at all times of the day or night. Further I would like to see an attendant with some nursing qualifications on the launch and motor ambulance during the transit of patients.

Water Supply, Etc.—The purity of the water, milk, and food supply should be the special care of the Board.

Malaria.—I speak subject to correction but I understand that this disease is on the increase in this Colony. If this is the case I should like to know the Government explanation.

Outline of a Board.

Constitution of the Department.—I would suggest, Sir, that the Board of Control be entirely reconstituted. Firstly let it be greatly enlarged.

The President should undoubtedly be someone possessing a Public Health Degree.

I do not see the need for the P.C.M.O. on the Board, his work in his own capacity being chiefly administrative.

The M.O.H. should be the Principal Medical Officer of the Board, under him the Health Officer of the Port, two assistant M.O.H.'s, one for Hongkong and one for Kowloon, and another medical man with special qualifications as an Entomologist and Malaria expert. The Bacteriologist and Analyst would also be members.

In addition to these technical men I suggest one or two leading citizens such as the heads of big shipping and merchants firms who have big interests at stake in the Health of the Colony, the Director of Public Works, Director of Education, Forestry Department, and of course several prominent Chinese.

Rather a formidable list you may say, Sir, but the Department is so important that I consider it should be fully represented.

The debate was proceeding as this edition went to press.

CANTON STRIKE.

POSITION MUCH THE SAME.

Latest Prospects.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

HON. MR. BIRD'S VIEWS.

"Complete Overhaul Necessary."

Mr. H. W. Bird said:—In supporting the resolution now before this Council, I venture to make some suggestions relating to the control of public health matters in this Colony.

I know how easy it is to criticise and how impossible it is to create a Utopia at a moment's notice, particularly in a place like Hongkong where so many of the inhabitants take no interest in Health matters, but there can be no doubt that the machinery which propels the Public Health service of this Colony has not kept pace with the growth of the Colony and now a complete overhaul is necessary.

Quarantine Station.—In spite of the fact that Hongkong is one of the biggest shipping ports of the world we have no Quarantine Station. It may be said we have got on very well up to now without one. That may be. But one never knows when such an institution may be urgently needed. It is not very many years ago that several cholera cases arrived here in a ship and they had to be housed in junks. Can we be proud of that?

Disinfecting Station.—Here again we have no proper Government disinfecting station. What has been done in this direction up to date has been carried out by private enterprise—how does the Government justify this state of affairs?

THREAT TO STORES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 23.

There is no important change to report in the Canton situation.

To-day a report was current that the Government would defect action till noon to-day.

Although the strike is now by no means "general," it is still felt that a continued deadlock will prove intolerable for the Canton Government and that important developments may take place before the week is out. However, there are some who still hope that the dispute may be talked out before then.

DANGEROUS SITUATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 27.

Ruses and counter-ruses are being employed by the Government and the bourgeois in the present dispute which arose over the detention by the authorities of a large shipment of arms on the s.s. "Hav," allegedly, for the Canton Merchants' Volunteers Corps.

Persuasion by the authorities resulted in the department stores on the Bund resuming business. It was rumoured that the Government informed the department stores that unless they dissociated themselves from the general strike, steps would not be taken to prevent disorder on the premises. After replying that it was of little use opening when there were no customers, the emporiums did make a pretence of resuming business. The Sun Co., for instance, opened one gate on the Bund but kept the side and back doors closed and put up their shutters at a much earlier hour than usual.

Other shops also came in for attention and, in the majority of cases, yielded. To cope with the Government's step the bourgeois leaders are said to have devised a plan of sending out customers to "blackleg" shops and there make purchases with banknotes issued by the Central China Bank whose recent proposed issue—sponsored by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's government—drew much opposition from the merchants.

Native bankers give the appearance of being the strongest adherents of the economic boycott and general cessation. There is hardly a banking establishment open to business in the Western Suburb, the old city and the new city. Each of these firms includes in its staff several Volunteers but none of these are to be seen. They may be on duty in mufti or may have gone up-country.

Order Maintained.

Although the fleet of tow-boats which maintain regular communication with up-country ports are not to be seen in Canton harbour, supplies of foodstuffs and other essentials are still coming in. An embargo has been placed on the export of rice but on no other commodity. Several bags of rice which were being taken on board a river-steamer to-day for "ship's stores" were stopped by the police and prevented from being taken on board.

People are still leaving for both Hongkong and Macao.

The number of regular troops

in the city does not seem to have been increased and the police still preserve order.

CHINESE TAKE ACTION.

At a meeting held at the Chinese

General Chamber of Commerce at

2.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon, the

Chairman, Mr. Li Yen-tsun, and

other members decided to immedi-

GOLF.

SUMMER MEETING.

Whether permitting, the Summer Meeting, under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, will take place on Saturday and Sunday next. The competition is being held at Happy Valley.

PREMYSLAV CONCERT.

There was another large audience present in the Sar Theatre last night when M. Leopold Premyslav, violinist, and Mme. Eugenie Premyslav, cellist, gave their second concert, ably assisted by Mr. Harry Ore at piano. That the audience thoroughly enjoyed itself goes without saying. All three artists were in excellent form and fully deserved the enthusiastic applause which greeted each item.

A red-haired boy applied for a position in a messenger office. The manager, after engaging him, sent him on an errand in one of the most fashionable districts. Half an hour later the manager was called to the telephone and the following conversation took place:—

"Have you a red-haired boy working for you?"

"Yes." "Well, this is the butler at Oakland House, where your boy came to deliver a message. He insisted on coming in the front way, and was so persistent that I was forced to get a stick."

"Surely you didn't strike him?"

"No, I want my stick back."

ately despatch a telegram to Generalissimo Sun Yat-sen and the Civil Governor, at Canton. The message was in the following sense:—

Text of Telegram.

"The Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the twenty-four trade guilds, and the Commercial Unions of the various districts and the merchants of Hongkong, in view of the general cessation of business throughout the Kwangtung Province, which has adversely affected the trade of Hongkong, express the earnest hope that the Canton Government will have the matter speedily settled, lending an ear to popular opinion in order to relieve the distress of the people."

The object of the meeting was to discuss means by which business throughout Kwangtung Province may be resumed at an early date, the cessation being due to the detention by the Canton authorities of the arms shipped on the s.s. "Hav" for the Kwangtung Volunteer Corps.

Messrs. Ho Kwong, Ho Wing, Chan Chak-U, Hon. R. H. Kotewall, J. M. Wong, Wong Kwong-tin, S. W. Tso, Tam Wing-kwong, Kwok Tsum, Ma Wing-tsai, and a number of other Chinese prominent in the Colony were present. The meeting broke up at half past three.

IN THE "PROVINCES."

STRIKE SPREADS UP-COUNTRY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakku, Kungmoon, August 27.

Kungmoon is expected to join in the general strike but normal conditions still prevail to-day.

It has been confirmed that the merchants at the following towns are already on strike, in sympathy with the Canton movement:—Wong Lin, Lak Lau and Koon Shan. The Volunteers at these places enforce martial law every night.

The silk town of Kow Kong has also joined the movement and a native has informed me that 200 Volunteers have been sent to Fatshan. A number of Volunteers are also reported to have left Shek Ki for Fatshan.

Tai Loung, capital of the Shun Tak silk district, has acted in sympathy and business houses there have been closed.

At Kungmoon a recruiting camp has been started by the Volunteers, drill and instruction being carried out daily.

Later

Kungmoon, Kung Yick and other towns in the Sunning and Sunwui districts are all expected to strike to-morrow, but the districts are still quiet. It is believed that business will be suspended to keep

in line with Canton.

Since Kanchuk was attacked by bandits and Kow Kong ravaged by Yunnanese troops the merchants have been busy organising their corps of Volunteers which will act in conjunction with the Hok Shan Volunteers. Mr. Li Yen-tsun, former Hok Shan magistrate, is mentioned as the nominee for the position of commandant of the united corps, but it is not known if he will consent to serve.

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TYphoon Blow.

HONGKONG STEAMERS'
ORDEALS.

A DANGEROUS PASSAGE.

Further reports of local steamers missing last week-end's typhoon were brought in by vessels which arrived here yesterday. On going through the returns supplied by masters in port, it was found that ships which left before the typhoon "filled-up" were in for a bad time while those which got into the storm soon after the typhoon passed had fine or very fine weather.

The Indo-China s.s. "Chaksang," which left on August 18, met a strong typhoon gale North of the Paracels. She arrived at Swatow (direct) safely and left for Hongkong on Tuesday, coming into port yesterday. Before her arrival, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. had been advised that all was well with her.

Livestock Abandoned.

The s.s. "Chung Hing," which flies the Chinese flag, a small vessel of 240 tons registered tonnage, must have met with the full force of the gale. She cleared from Kwang-chow-wan (a French port in the southern peninsula of Kwangtung province) at 4:15 p.m. on Saturday last. At 5 o'clock the next morning she met the typhoon and, according to the Chinese skipper's report, there were "big waves" and the steamer in a very dangerous condition. A few hours later it was deemed advisable to abandon a cargo of about 150 live pigs which had been shipped as on deck cargo. The crew managed to throw the animals overboard and weather out the violent storm. By 7:10 a.m. on Monday the "Chung Hing" reached Cheak Chow, a small port in the vicinity of Kwong-Chau-Wan. The anchor was weighed at 11:40 a.m. and the ship reached another port by name of Cheak Po where she took in a fresh lot of provisions, leaving for Hongkong late on Tuesday afternoon and arriving here yesterday. When examined it was found that the ship had suffered no material damage as the result of her encounter with the typhoon.

Another vessel from Kwong-Chau-Wan—the "Kwan Kung" of 299 tons, under a Portuguese captain—met with a rough sea and strong wind. She also put out on Saturday. On Sunday she found it necessary to anchor near Tai-Pun-kai Island where she rode out the storm. The trip to Hongkong was continued on Tuesday without further event.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

COTTON OUTLOOK.

CORNER NOW TURNED.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 27.—The Manchester correspondent of the "Westminster Gazette" expresses the opinion that the cotton industry will probably witness a period of increased trade in the near future, owing to the promise of large supplies from the United States. Raw cotton is now on a most attractive level from the buyers' viewpoint and customers abroad are only awaiting stable prices. The outlook, therefore, is brighter than in the past four years. The corner has apparently been turned.

NEXT DOOR.

WEIRD PLEA MADE BY PLAINTIFF.

London, July 12.—It is unfortunate that the smoothing away of a few of the many differences between the British and French Governments should only have resulted in the creation of new difficulties in other quarters.

When, in the course of his statement to Parliament on Thursday, Mr. MacDonald declared that his Majesty's Government "could not pretend that investors would be forthcoming so long as the political and economic security which the German State as a going concern offers to investors could be destroyed by action similar to that which took place last year"—an allusion to the Ruhr occupation and economic exploitation—there was, apparently, more

behind the Premier's warning than had so far appeared. Information, indeed, since confirmed, must already have reached Mr. MacDonald by that time that the City would not be prepared or able to raise its quota of the £40,000,000 Dawes loan, were France to adhere rigidly to her standpoint as outlined in the Anglo-French Note. To put the matter in a nutshell, British finances will not support an imposed settlement in connection with the Dawes scheme, or a settlement which sought to maintain in the occupied territories "controls" beyond those devised by the Dawes Committee itself, and repeatedly described by the Committee and its chairman as "effective."

The British investor, so it is contended, would require a definite guarantee that in future "sanctions" of an anti-economic character could not lightly be revived, nor independent action of this kind taken by one or two Powers only. I learn that American finance, which is in close contact and consultation with British on the subject, will in all likelihood adopt the very same attitude, and stipulate, if it is to be of any service, for "the whole" Dawes report and nothing but the report."

It is also clear from MacDonald's statement that the British and the French interpretations of the Reparations Commission, plus an American expert formula, are admittedly at variance. While the French might concede a vote on the Commission, when dealing with German "default" to an American representative of the American investors, they have not accepted the British idea that the American representative's intervention should be of an arbitral and decisive character. But apart from this Anglo-French difference, the formula, as at present framed, is not the best that could be designed to ensure American co-operation, I believe that put forward in these columns on Tuesday, or, again, the formula devised by the Belgian delegate on the Reparations Commission and referred to by the writer a week ago, might be viewed more favourably on the other side of the Atlantic.

There will hardly be time between now and Wednesday, when the Conference assembles in London, for the Reparations Commission to work out a detailed plan for the putting into operation of the Dawes report. Nor, so far, has any body of "international experts" been instructed to elaborate the protocols relating to the "controls" laid down by General Dawes and his colleagues. In approaching the former task the Reparations Commission may find itself confronted by this difficulty, that hitherto, owing to a tacit agreement among its members, it has never officially been notified of the Ruhr occupation, let alone any point relating to the legality of that occupation or its costs and receipts should be raised. It remains to be seen how this difficulty can be circumvented, assuming that the Commission were invited to do so with the conditions of the military and economic evacuation

FUNERAL.

LATE MRS. PENTYROSS.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley, last evening, of the late Mrs. Pentyross, wife of Mr. F. H. Pentyross, Chief Assistant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who died in the Pekk Hospital late on Tuesday night.

The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle conducted the service.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends, the chief mourner being Mr. Pentyross. Practically the whole of the European staff of the local office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation were present at the Pekk Hospital late on Tuesday night.

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KONGMOON NEWS.

PIRATES KILLING VICTIMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pak-pai, Kongmoon, August 27.—No tow-bout or ferry has passed this port-to-day except a Portuguese motor-boat which runs between Canton and Sun Cheong, and the Macao tow-boat.

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INQUESTS.

INDIAN CONSTABLE FOUND DROWNED.

JURY'S SEVERE CENSURE.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. K. E. Lindsell (Coroner) and the following jury: Mr. L. A. Tobias, Mr. M. E. Meinier and Mr. R. I. D. Noronha held enquires into the death of Wong Wong and Akbar Khan.

In the first case a verdict of death from "natural causes" was returned after medical evidence had been given.

The second enquiry concerned the death, on July 26, of Akbar Khan, an Indian constable employed on special guard duty on the s.s. "On Lee."

Mr. Lindsell informed the jury that it appeared that on that date, the deceased and some of his comrades bathed from a sampan, and that Akbar Khan who jumped into the sea, was caught by the tide and drowned. The necessity for the enquiry arose because no efforts seemed to have been made by the personnel of the "On Lee" towards rescue.

Lieut.-Comdr. F. C. Hunot, R.N., at present acting Medical Officer in-charge of the Victoria-Mortuary, testified that on July 26 he examined the dead body of an Indian male which was identified in his presence as that of Akbar Khan. It was in an advanced state of decomposition, which made diagnosis of the cause of death difficult. Witness was, however, of opinion that death was due to drowning.

Sergt. H. W. Fraser, in the witness-box, said that on July 28 he was in charge of the police guard on the s.s. "Tai Lee," which had arrived at Pakkai, on the West River, from Hongkong. Some Customs officers called him to a wharf where he saw, in the water, the body of an Indian dressed in khaki shorts. Witness had the body taken on board the "Tai Lee," and it was brought to Hongkong on July 29.

Sergt. D. Reid, officer-in-chief of the police guard of the "On Lee," giving evidence, stated that on July 26, the vessel was lying in the stream at Pakkai. There was no rule preventing the guards from going for a swim when off duty. A number of Indians came up to witness and reported that Akbar Khan had disappeared in the river. Witness went along the bank, but he understood that the tragedy had occurred half an hour earlier, so nothing more could be done.

An Indian constable gave evidence as to having joined another constable, and the deceased in swimming from a sampan which was lying alongside the "On Lee." As always, there was a strong current running. Deceased suddenly disappeared when he was about 20 yards away from witness. Witness did not go to his assistance or to look for him, being too tired at the time to go far from the ship. He and the other constable returned to the "On Lee," changed their wet clothes for dry ones, and then looked from the shore.

Severe Censures.

Mr. Lindsell: So you thought more of changing your clothes than you did of your dying or possibly dead companion?—We did look from the bank.

Mr. Lindsell: After you had changed your clothes.

At this point the witness returned a sequence of conflicting answers, but eventually asserted that he got on the sampan to go and change his clothes, fully convinced that his comrade was dead.

The Chinese "boy" of the Chief Officer of the "On Lee," gave evidence, telling how he went to his master and said "Indian man go swim, fall down." A number of divergent answers made by the witness gave rise to an exclamation from Mr. Lindsell to the jury, "Gentlemen, this witness is lying."

Mr. F. E. A. Martin, Chief Officer on the s.s. "On Lee," stated in evidence that as soon as he heard of the loss of an Indian, he reported to the captain, who decided that nothing could be done so long after the fatality. Witness admitted that a boat could have been lowered, but remarked that there was no one to do it. The crew had gone ashore for tea.

Answering the Captain Superintendent of Police, who watched the enquiry for the police, witness denied that an Indian policeman reported the fatality to him, or pointed out the spot where deceased had sunk.

The Captain Superintendent of Police, addressing the Coroner, asked that the facts might be placed before the Harbour Master, for him to take "any steps" he thought fit, with respect to those certified on the "On Lee" under the Merchant Shipping Act.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death by Misadventure through

LAWN BOWLS.

THE INTERPORTS.

SHANGHAI FIXTURES.

The Hongkong Interport team is due to arrive in Shanghai on September 1, and the team from Hankow on the 3rd. All possible arrangements are being made by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association to entertain the visitors during their stay. The programme follows:

HONGKONG MATCHES.

Tuesday, September 2, v. Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.

Wednesday, September 3, Interport game against Shanghai.

Thursday, September 4, v. Yangtze-poo Lawn Bowls Club.

Saturday, September 6, Interport, Hankow v. Hankow.

Monday, September 8, v. Junior Golf Club.

HANKOW MATCHES.

Thursday, September 4, v. Shanghai Recreation Club.

Friday, September 5, Interport, Hankow v. Shanghai to be played on the Recreation Club's green.

Saturday, September 6, Interport, Hankow v. Hongkong, to be played on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green.

Monday, September 8, v. Yangtze-poo L. B. C.

TUESDAY, September 9, v. Shanghai L. B. C.

Wednesday, September 10, v. Junior Golf Club.

Two of the interport games, Hankow v. Hongkong will be played on the Bowls Club green, and that between Shanghai and Hankow will be played at the Recreation Club. All other matches will be played on the ground of the Club the visitors are meeting.

In the match with Hongkong, the following players have been selected to represent Shanghai:—

G. McAlister (skip), C. W. Porter, A. McAllister and S. C. Young. Reserves: J. Robertson and J. Tomlinson.

For the Hankow match, Shanghai will be represented by R. C. Aitkenhead, G. J. Campbell, G. B. Stormes, and A. McGregor. Reserves: A. A. Malcolm and H. Vitch.

HONGKONG TEAM.

The following will represent Hongkong:—

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C. Atkinson (Kowloon D.R.C.)

A. Gourlay (Kowloon D.R.C.)

U. Cmar (Indian R.C.)

Reserve: J. Macmillan (Taikoo R.C.)

TENNIS LEAGUE.

K.C.C. DEFEATED.

The U.S.R.C. met the K.C.C. in the re-play for the Tennis League Championship yesterday afternoon and beat them by 56 games to 43.

The match, in accordance with arrangements, was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground and attracted a fair number of spectators.

For the victorious team, Col. Russell Brown and Capt. Dods played very fine tennis, and out of the 33 games they secured 24.

Commander Grace and Lieut.-Commander Worthington secured 16 out of 33 and Col. Montague Bates, partnered by Major Hattersley Smith, also secured the same number.

For the K.C.C. Hyde and Pincher played well and came off

successful with 21 games out of 33.

Whilst Green and Lay obtained 17 out of 33. The weak spot in the team was the play of Krebs and Abraham, who only managed to secure five games.

At the end of the first series of 33 games, the U.S.R.C. were 3 games up; this advantage they increased to 56 games at the end of the second series, and finally they came out victorious by 18 games.

The U.S.R.C. have now to meet the Indians and the winners of this match will be the champions of the first League.

The detailed results were as follows:—

Montague Bates and Hattersley Smith lost to Green and Lay, 5-3.

lost to Pincher and Hyde, 2-9.

Green and Lay, 4-7; lost to Pincher and Hyde, 3-8; beat Krebs and Abraham, 0-2.

Russell Brown and Dods beat Green and Lay, 7-4; beat Pincher and Hyde, 7-4; beat Krebs and Abraham, 10-1.

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FIGHTING POSSIBLE NEAR SHANGHAI.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, August 27.

It is reported that General Lu's soldiers at Woosung mutinied today, declaring they did not want to fight. It is also reported that mutiny has broken out at Wush, but it is not possible to confirm these and other numerous rumours at present afloat. It is understood that Chih Sien-yuan's troops are concentrating at Iseng near Wush, and that Lu Yung-hsiang's troops are concentrating at Changting on the other side of the Taibai lake.

Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan controls the Nanking-Shanghai line to within forty miles from Shanghai. Nevertheless, one ordinary passenger train from Nanking got through to-day and European officials are endeavouring to arrange to get some trains through in each direction daily; but nothing is guaranteed, everything depending upon military developments.

RUSSIA.

CHICHERIN ON CLAIMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, August 27.

Mr. Chicherin has been interviewed in regard to Russian claims for compensation for personal injury and loss of property as a result of "foreign intervention" in Russia. He emphasised the importance of such claims in any future negotiations of the Soviet with Britain or other foreign powers, which participated for its consequences.

REPARATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 27.

It is stated that the Reparations Commission has invited the New York lawyer Seymour Lewis to accept the appointment of permanent Agent-General for Reparations. Mr. Lewis was formerly Under Secretary to the Treasury at Washington during the Wilson and Harding administrations. Meanwhile, Mr. Owen Young acts as Agent-General and hopes to have the office machinery working within three months.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 27.

In the Scottish League, the Rangers defeated Queen's Park by 3 goals to 1.

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LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL.

MIRACLE OF BEAUTY.

London, July 14.—Everybody is talking about the new Liverpool Cathedral, to be consecrated on July 19, in the presence of the King and Queen and a dignified assembly of some half a hundred archbishops and bishops.

This monumental piece of art and of religious faith was designed by a youth of twenty-one. Mr. Giles Gilbert Scott, R.A., was no other than that when in a London architect's office he conceived the ambitious idea of entering the competition, in 1901, for a design for the new Liverpool Cathedral. It was a prize the nation's cleverest architects were after.

The firm which employed him were competitors. Young Scott, saying nothing to anybody, worked out his designs in his spare time. He rose early in the morning and, absorbed in his task, was perhaps on occasion late at the office.

GREATEST GOTHIC BUILDING.

And he was successful. The judges, who were the late Mr. G. F. Bodley, R.A., and Mr. Norman Shaw, R.A., declared that Mr. Scott's plans were original and monumental in conception, informed with close acquaintance of detail, and feasible of execution.

This young man will have had the honour of creating the greatest modern Gothic building in the world. It is singular coincidence that another young man also created in Liverpool what Mr. Norman Shaw declared to be the greatest modern classical building in Europe—St. George's Hall. The architect of that building, Harvey Lonsdale Elmes, was only twenty-three when in 1885 he won, among eighty-six competitors, the award of the Royal Institute of British Architects for the design of St. George's Hall.

Mr. Scott's grandfather, Sir Gilbert Scott, was styled "the destroyer of churches" by those who disliked his work as a "restorer." The architect of the Liverpool Cathedral is being acclaimed as the creator of a new Gothic Renaissance.

PERFECT WORK.

The cathedral which this brilliant young architect has planned is the only great Anglican cathedral to be built in England for seven centuries. Mr. Lewis was formerly Under Secretary to the Treasury at Washington during the Wilson and Harding administrations. Meanwhile, Mr. Owen Young acts as Agent-General and hopes to have the office machinery working within three months.

Internally the cathedral is a

miracle of beauty. The fabric as a whole might have been more complete, and the present interior less satisfying, had not the committee adopted the policy of spending their available money on making each section perfect, with all its equipment, furnishings, decorations and carvings, rather than on pushing on with the outward walls. An opposite method was adopted with Westminster Cathedral, in the building of which the external completion was made the first consideration. At Liverpool the building, up to date, comprising the choir, two transepts, chapter-house (given by the Freemasons), choir, aisles, vestries and lady chapel and a portion of the great central space above, which the tower is to be erected, is finished.

One of the main purposes of the architect in designing the building has been the creation of a Gothic cathedral equal in beauty to any of the older cathedrals, but meeting the needs of a population which has multiplied many times since they were built.

For that reason it will be completed to accommodate a congregation of 8,000 people on ceremonial occasions. The choir and transepts now ready will seat 1,200. For small services the lady chapel, which was the first portion of the building to be built, has for some time been in regular use.

Solidity is the prevailing characteristic of the cathedral, which is built of native red sandstone. It gives the impression that everything has been worked out of one titanic block of stone. There is none of the restlessness shown in many Gothic churches in which flying buttresses and all sorts of supports and ornaments seem to be stuck on.

Even the magnificent reredos is carved out of warm red sandstone, lined with gilding, and is a part of the fabric. The central relief in this, by the way, are representations of the Crucifixion and the Last Supper.

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What most impresses the visitor to the new cathedral is the almost unbelievable fact that in an age which is condemned for its shoddiness, its passion for the ephemeral, and the "momentum," an architect of genius and courage backed by faith and money and an appreciation of art, has been able to create from merely an incomparable piece of art but to contribute materially to the development of a style which many people believed had reached perfection and had even begun to decay. For it is characteristic of this cathedral that it is a copy of nothing, an imitation of nothing, a reminiscence of nothing, and a happy inspiration of what man can make a cathedral.

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Clara Jebsen, (Kien Sang) from Singapore—West Point.

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Ikoma Maru, (M.B.K.) from Milne—Wanchai.

Buso Maru, (O. S. K.) from Keelung—Wanchai.

Tai Shum, (C. M. S. N.) from Shanghai—Co.'s Wharf.

Kwangtai, (C. M. S. N.) from Canton—Co.'s Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Kotsu Maru, (O. S. K.) for Takao, Swatow—August 28.

Hui Chow, (B. & S.) for Wei Hai Wei—August 28.

Hydrangea, (Chinon) for Swatow—August 28.

Emp. of Asia, (C. P. S. Ltd.) for Vancouver, Shanghai—August 28.

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St. F. Xavier, (British Phosphate) for Haiphong—August 28.

Chiayi Maru, (M. B. K.) for Iromelli.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Archies" arrived at London on Aug. 24.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (Bomby-Passenger Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai, on Aug. 25 and is expected here to-day.

The P. L. s.s. "Gothic Prince" from New York sailed from Keelung yesterday afternoon and is expected to be here to-day.

The P. M. s.s. "Padawan" left Singapore for this on Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. with the outward bound Mail and is due here to-morrow at about 6 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Awa Maru" (Bomby-Passenger Line) left Hongkong via Singapore on Aug. 25 and is expected here to-morrow.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Crossways" arrived at Shanghai on Aug. 26, and sailed from the port yesterday, being due at Hongkong to-morrow.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Express of Canada" arrived at Kobe to-day at 8 p.m. left Kobe to-morrow at noon.

The s.s. "Hubo" from Porto Novo doo may be expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The P. M. s.s. "Eric Lincoln" is due to Hongkong on Aug. 26.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Prest O'Brien" which sailed from Hongkong at midnight on Aug. 26 arrived at Manila at 7 a.m. on Aug. 27. The steamer from this port to Hongkong arrived here at noon.

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WEATHER REPORT.

August 28, 10h. 42m.—Pressure is highest to the N.E. of Japan. It has increased slightly over central Japan and at Chefoo and is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Gradients are shallow over S. central districts. A typhoon may be forming to the south of Guam.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 82.33 inches, against an average of 64.87 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on August 29, 1924.

1.—Formosa, Channel, S. or variable winds, light; fair.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, S. or variable winds, light; fair.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, S. or variable winds, light; fair.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, S. or variable winds, light; fair.

5.—Formosa, Channel, S. or variable winds, light; fair.

6.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, S. or variable winds, light; fair.

7.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, S. or variable winds, light; fair.

8.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, S. or variable winds, light; fair.

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